

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: :  
Luc DOUAY et al. : Attn: Application Processing  
Serial No. : Division  
Filed: November 26, 2001 : Attorney Docket No. 19316  
For: A CELL GROWTH METHOD :  
AND DEVICE WITH :  
MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

Prior to first Action by the Examiner, please amend as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, after line 2, insert:

-- SpecificationReference to Related Application

This is a continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR00/01311 filed May 16, 2000, which in turn is based on French patent Application No. 99-06820 filed May 26, 1999.

Background of the InventionField of the Invention --

after line 8, insert:

-- Description of the Related Art --

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

-- Summary of the Invention --

Page 6, after line 21, insert:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings --

after line 34, insert:

-- Detailed Description --

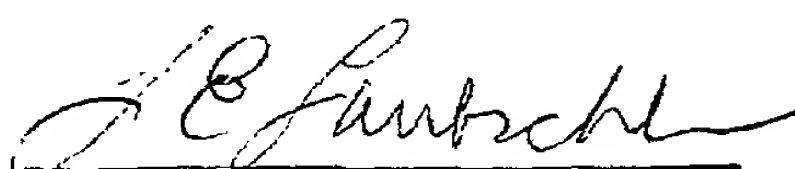
#### REMARKS

Prior to first action by the Examiner, Applicant has amended the application for minor manners of form.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

11/26, 2001



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